

*Home Going Service  
for*



*Lonnie Lee Payton*

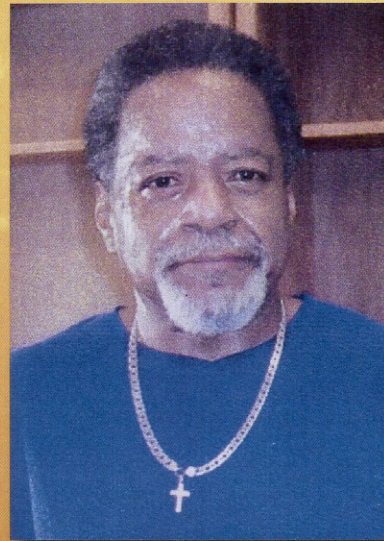
**Sunrise**  
**June 3, 1945**

**Sunset**  
**April 13, 2011**

**Officiating - Rev. Otis Harris**



## Obituary



Lonnie Lee Payton was born June 3, 1945, alongside his twin brother Larry Lawson Payton, to the parents of Messiah and Geneva Payton in Natchitoches, Louisiana. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in Louisiana at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Lonnie completed his education at Central High School in Natchitoches and travelled to California where he met and married Tama Robinson. From that union two children were born, Lawrence Lydell Payton and Tamanica Roshanda Payton. He worked for 25 years for the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) until retirement in 1998. He united with St. John Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member for many years.

Lonnie loved to share the word of God. He would share God's word with anyone who would listen. He constantly passed out tracks and literature from the Family Radio Station. Lonnie was particularly fond of the Family Reading Bible Study. His favorite songs were "I Love to tell the Story", "Goodbye World Hello Heaven" and "I'm Just a Nobody, Trying to tell Everybody about Somebody who could save Anybody."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Messiah and Geneva Payton of Louisiana, and his twin brother, Larry Payton of Oakland, CA.

He leaves to mourn his memory: his wife of 40 years, Tama Payton, son, Lawrence Payton of Los Angeles, daughter, Tamanica Payton of Hercules, sister, Bettye Sue Haskett of Dallas, Texas, mother-in-law, Mattie Robinson-Bartie of Oakland, sister-in-laws; Pearl Robinson Downs of San Pablo, Rose Robinson Brooks of Richmond, Gaylia Jones-Robinson of Colorado, brother-in-laws; John Robinson of Colorado, James Williams of San Pablo, James Haskett of Dallas, Texas and Leon Brooks of Richmond. He also leaves to mourn nieces and nephews Joe Downs, Stayci Downs, Deja Downs, Phillip Robinson, Andrea Robinson, Alex Robinson, Alycia Robinson, Kim Moses and Jordan Brooks and a host of relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23:6*

Thursday - April 21, 2011 11 AM

Prelude	
Processional	Ministers and Family
Musical Selection	"Don't Look Down On A Man"
Old & New Scripture Reading & Prayer	Pastor Michael Wallace Mount Zion Baptist Church, Oakland, CA
Musical Selection	"I'm Just a Nobody"
Obituary	Read by - Tamanica Payton
Solo	"Walk Around Heaven" - Cynthia Harris
Words of Comfort	Rev. Otis Harris St. John Baptist Church, Richmond, CA
Musical Selection	"Amazing Grace" - Instrumental
Last Glimpse till Glory	Stewart's Rose Manor Staff

Recessional

### Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park  
4100 Hilltop Drive Richmond, CA

### Repast

Immediately following internment at:  
The Family Home

### Active Pallbearers

Joe Downs, Donny Davis, Don Wells,  
Nick Waller, Lee Johnson, Bobby Johnson

### Honorary Pallbearers

Lawrence Payton



## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*



## *In Appreciation*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there,  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just sang a song or  
Said a prayer, or thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part...

**The Payton Family**

Services Entrusted to:  
Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Services  
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